Greetings, Harrisburg Campus Community!

Happy spring! Even with the unexpected snow “event” last week, we march on towards the finish of the Spring, 2018 semester and in eager anticipation of May’s Commencement! For those who may have not ever attended one of our Commencement ceremonies, I encourage you to do so! It is inspiring to witness how the work we do on campus translates into the exuberant joy and pride painted on the faces of our students, their families and loved ones.

On March 13, 2018, I had the opportunity to attend the HACC Foundation Board Meeting in the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center. During the meeting, our colleagues in the Office of College Advancement (OCA) discussed the establishment of “Funds for Excellence” that will help deliver financial support through the foundation to drive innovative projects and inspired initiatives from throughout the College in pursuit of new levels of achievement and excellence. We should all be grateful that we have such a dynamic foundation to support our efforts, a team of dedicated colleagues in OCA, and a highly motivated Foundation Board! Philanthropy is often the catalyst to bringing about transformational opportunities.

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Speaking of philanthropy, this is the last issue of the Harrisburg Vibe before HACC’s largest fundraising event of the year, the **2018 Day of Giving**! This year’s celebration is coming soon, on **Wednesday, April 18**! There is a wide variety of ways to be engaged, including special activities and happenings throughout the Harrisburg community all week surrounding the Day of Giving! See page three for a full list of events that week! I hope you will consider participating, and joining me by making a gift to the **Fund for Excellence for the Harrisburg Campus**! This fund is purposely designed to advance strategic initiatives such as specialized lab equipment, new recreational spaces, or enhanced academic technologies on the Harrisburg Campus! Please read more about the Funds for Excellence on page four.

**Thank you** for all that you contribute to the success of the Harrisburg Campus, and the students we serve. As we approach the Day of Giving, please reflect on the words of Francis Assisi, an Italian Catholic friar: “For it is in giving, that we receive”.

With gratitude,

*Noah*

**DAY OF GIVING IS ALMOST HERE!**
ALL WEEK LONG

Silent Auction
Local goods and themed items will be available for bidding at Midtown 1, Cooper Student Center, and North Hall.

Day of Giving with Senators Baseball
Purchase tickets for any game from 4/15-4/20 for a discounted rate of $10! 50% from each ticket will be donated! https://goo.gl/MtHP5p

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Food Truck Frenzy ~ 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Local food trucks will be set up in front of Cooper Student Center to grab some lunch and tasty treats!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

~ DAY OF GIVING ~
Outdoor Activities ~ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Outdoor activities - Basketball Shootout, Connect Four, Selfie Station, and lawn games. Students can purchase tickets in Cooper.

Faculty and Staff Dress Down Day
Purchase location: Bruce E. Cooper Welcome Center $5 to participate.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 cont.

Cultural Fest ~ 11-2 p.m.
Food samples from various restaurants around the local area and performances throughout the day. $5 donation for faculty and staff, students are free. Tickets can be purchased in the Welcome Center.

Happy Hour at Ted's Bar and Grill Rt. 22 ~ 4-10 p.m.
7300 Allentown Blvd. Hbg, PA
Enjoy happy hour or dinner with your colleagues. A portion of the proceeds from dining will be donated.

Wing Night at Ted’s Bar and Grill Midtown ~ 4-10 p.m.
1313 N. 2nd Street, Hbg, PA
Enjoy wing night or happy hour with your colleagues. A portion of the proceeds from dining will be donated.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Midstate Distillery Thirsty Thursday ~ 3-8 p.m.
1817 Cameron St. Hbg, PA
Stop by the only local distillery in the area! A portion of sales will be donated.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Paint & Create For A Purpose ~ 7-9 p.m.
Be Picasso for a night! No art skill required! Families are encouraged to attend this event! No age limits! Cost $20/pp, $10 from each will be donated. Two locations to choose from:

Lemoyne: https://paintncreate.com/events/hacc-day-of-giving-west/
Harrisburg: https://paintncreate.com/events/hacc-day-of-giving-east/

For more information and ways to give back
https://www.hacc.edu/HACCFoundation/HEARTHACC/2018DAYOFGIVING/index.cfm
In support of HACC’s current Invest. Impact. Inspire Campaign, this year’s Day of Giving will focus on raising money for the President’s Fund for Excellence, and newly established, specialized Funds for Excellence including the **Fund for Excellence for the Harrisburg Campus**! All monies raised through campus-led activities will be allocated to this fund, directly benefiting our campus.

Six colleagues from throughout the College community took part in a panel discussion as special guests at the HACC Foundation Board Meeting. Panelists spoke about how past grant funding has benefitted their programs and students, respectively. They also spoke about big picture initiatives that will be made possible through new Funds For Excellence. Panelists included:

Warren Anderson, Ed.D., chief inclusion and diversity officer  
*Fund for Inclusive Excellence*

Cindy Doherty, Ph.D., provost and vice president of Academic Affairs  
*Fund for Excellence for Developmental Education*

Ricole Jayman, associate dean, Student Success  
*President’s Fund for Excellence*

Christine Nowik, department chair, English  
*President’s Fund for Excellence*

Vic Rodgers, associate provost for Workforce Development and Continuing Education  
*Workforce Development Fund for Excellence*

Ron Talbot, senior professor, Art  
*Cheryl F. Plawsky Photography program Equipment Fund for Excellence*
HACC’s Day of Giving Update – Exciting Things are Being Planned!

HACC’s Day of Giving is about a month away! Are you ready?

Please:
1. Save the date – April 18
2. Visit hacc.edu/HeartHACC to view the list of fun activities scheduled
3. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
4. Use #HeartHACC in your social media posts
5. Sponsor the event
6. Promote the Day of Giving and encourage YOUR friends, family and co-workers to contribute on April 18

The money raised on the Day of Giving will support our Funds for Excellence, which support innovative initiatives and projects to benefit HACC students and our community.

HACC has given thousands of people in our community a chance to change their lives through a high-quality, innovative and affordable education. Please help us to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future - TOGETHER.

Please stay tuned for more information about the Day of Giving.

Thank you!
HACC Midtown and Johns Hopkins University have partnered to offer Engineering Innovation at Midtown June 18th-July 20th. Engineering Innovation is a freshman level Johns Hopkins engineering course which will be taught by HACC Engineering professor, Kim Ketelsleger.

This course is offered to local high school students who meet certain admissions requirements. Students who complete this course will earn college credit from Johns Hopkins University. For more information, contact Janelle Heiserman or Kim Ketelsleger.

On Feb. 22nd, HACC Midtown Trade and Technology Center hosted over 330 local high school students at our annual Engineering Career Day. Kudos to professor Kim Ketelsleger, Christina Leslie, Emanda Reiner, Janelle Heiserman, Cindy Ernharth, Leroy Wade, and the entire Midtown Student Services team for a highly successful event.
DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Bystander Training

In order to empower members of the HACC community to know how and when to intervene when they see harassment happening, the Office of Inclusion and Diversity has been hosting a series of workshops centered around the topic of bystander intervention. The workshop series, which is open to students, faculty, and staff, is broken down into different topical areas: Diversity-related Harassment (Feb. 23rd), Intervention in the Classroom (Mar. 16th), and Preventing Sexual Violence (Mar. 23rd). Conversations have been robust and thought-provoking at the two workshops which have already occurred. The series will culminate in a training on April 20th to teach interested College members who have participated in preceding workshops how to train others in bystander intervention.

Anyone with questions may contact Dr. Anderson at cido@hacc.edu.

HACC theatre students will present an adaptation of the timeless classic “Lord of the Flies” by William Golding, April 20-22, 2018, at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center. The play is adapted for the stage by Nigel Williams, directed by HACC theatre professor Dave Olmsted and stage managed by HACC student Jessi Gillingham. “Lord of the Flies” tells the tale of a group of British schoolboys that crashes on a deserted island. Before long, this well-behaved group turns into a bloodthirsty and murderous tribe.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students, seniors, military or veterans and HACC employees.

To purchase tickets, please visit hacc.edu/HACCTheatre or call the box office at 717-231-7673.
HACC Student’s celebrated St. Patrick's Day with The McCarthy Irish Family Trio

On March 13th, students learned how to do the Irish Jig!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SGA students got a picture with Mariela Shaker who preformed on Feb. 28th in the Rose Lehrman Preforming Arts Center.

SGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TIE DYE ~ April 3rd & 4th 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Outside of Cooper

SPEED CARICATURE ARTIST ~ April 11th 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Cooper Student Center

CULTURAL FEST ~ April 18th 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Outside of Cooper

WASHINGTON DC TRIP ~ April 21st
Tickets on sale now at the Welcome Center

OUTSIDE MOVIE April 27th ~ Dusk
Evans Lawn
HACC BREW? HACC YEAH!

Our very own HACC students brewing sciences program worked with Zeroday Brewing Company to create their own beer called “Hoppily Yours”.

It is comprised of locally sourced ingredients from Pennsylvania. Students completed the brewing process from start to finish, including developing the recipe and designing the packaging. Stop by Zeroday and try it for yourself!

#HottestCCInTheUniverse

HELP SPREAD THE WORD: $100 AMAZON GIFT CARDS AND HACC YEAH T-SHIRTS

We need your help! Sometimes, community colleges get a bad rap, and we need to set the record straight. We want our students to tell others why HACC is the #HottestCCInTheUniverse!

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) is conducting a social media campaign until June 2018. To encourage student participation, OCA is giving away six $100 Amazon gift cards and #HACCYeah T-shirts to current HACC students only.

Please visit hacc.edu/WhyHACC for all of the rules and guidelines. Then, encourage students to submit fun videos, so they can have a chance to win!
The 2018 Employee Recognition Ceremony honoring these employees will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Cooper Student Center beginning at 4:30 p.m.
Honorees and one guest may attend free of charge.
Please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/employee-recognition-ceremony-tickets-42715791081
to purchase tickets and reserve your spot by Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Congratulations

Retirees
Joel Bacon
Cynthia Bennett
Kim Bleecher
Nancy Bobersky
Pedro Buitrago
Esther Carman
Sheila Ciotti
Derrick Dullebawn
Deborah Fitzgerald
Cynthia Gadsden
Charles Jeffrey
Larry Livingston
Janice Miller-Zerbe
Crystal Scheib
Angela Sye
Nancy Wennberg

45 Years of Service
Glenna Stump

35 Years of Service
Marcia Hajduk
Joseph Plebani
Ronald Talbott
David Wartell

30 Years of Service
David Appgar
James Simmons
Gregory Starner
Gladdi Tomlinson

25 Years of service
Scott Anderson
Rosalina Beard
Gina Bowers
Nancy Burke
Tim Dolin
Fran Einstein
Debra Grieuelsen
Ming Gao
Michael Guido
Alice Hinkle
Walter Kelch
Susan Kirchdierfer
Anthony Ljomah
Benjamin McNeil
Jennifer Tritt
Nataliya Turaki
William Sindorf
Dennis Woodring

20 Years of Service
Lisa Cleveland
Patricia Dombrowsky
Valerie Gray
Lisa Hill
Deborah Juliana
Sheila Kearney
Jason Nielsen
Hursel Shank
Thepcharin Suttivireson
Diane Swartz
Diane Thompson
Faculty recommended for tenure
LeAnne Conaway, Math (Assistant Professor)
Mallary DeSantis, Math (Assistant Professor)
Will Guntrum, Art (Associate Professor)

Faculty recommended for promotion in rank
Autumn Patti, Culinary Arts (promotion to Assistant Professor)
Doug Brown, Computer Networking Technology (promotion to Professor)
Jeff Newhard, Counseling (promotion to Professor)
Jennifer Hummel, Information Science (promotion to Assistant Professor)
Joe Plebani, Accounting (promotion to Professor)
Julia Imboden, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (promotion to Professor)
Justin Bichler, Biology (promotion to Associate Professor)
Lou Ann Boose, Nursing (promotion to Senior Professor)
Mary Jo Keiter, English (promotion to Associate Professor)
Congratulations to Harrisburg Campus students Daniel Hinssen and Jackson Toone for being named to the 2018 All-PA Academic Team. For 24 years the PA Commission for Community Colleges has joined Phi Theta Kappa to honor students who have been nominated by their colleges to the All-PA Academic Team. Daniel and Jackson will be honored at an Awards Banquet in Harrisburg on April 9, 2018.

Navigating With Noah

This month’s topics:
Safety, Awareness & What To Watch For

Featuring:
Vito Damone, supervisor, Safety and Security
Christine Cappuso, Campus director, Counseling
Anthony Beard, director, Student Conduct

FACULTY AND STAFF!
Chart a course for success
at HACC’s Harrisburg Campus!
Join vice president,
Noah Roufos-Abbey, for an
informal roundtable discussion.
~ Meet other staff
~ Ask questions
~ Make suggestions
~ Or just say “Hi!”

Wednesday,
April 11th
at 2:30 p.m.
Cooper 209B
Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair (CASEF) EVENT HIGHLIGHTS!

317 students in grades 7-12 from 41 different schools were in attendance as well as 142 judges from business, industry and education! While on-campus students got to interact with HACC faculty in health care, GIS, physical science and life science programs.

SPECIAL THANK YOU...

Thank you to facilities staff for making Blocker, Select Medical, Cooper, and Evans look great!

To the admissions team, career services, and financial aid who made themselves available on Monday when kids and parents were dropping off projects, for making the awesome signs around campus, and for helping out with various other issues that popped up—thank you.

Thank you, media services team for getting the AV set-ups on Tuesday morning and the award ceremonies on Thursday night.

The work of the IMC team to provide content for the award ceremony brochure and photography during the event is appreciated.

Many thanks to the Chef’s Apprentice for the catering during the week’s events as well as the food service for the large volume of students and teachers who came through at lunchtime on Tuesday.

To the faculty who provided tours and demonstrations to the nearly 200 students who came to experience HACC, I appreciate all the time and effort you gave to plan the events that happened on Tuesday morning. I am also very grateful for the staff who served as tour guides throughout the morning. Photos of Tuesday morning are now online here: https://flic.kr/s/aHsmfL.gncs

And most of all a big, public note of gratitude to Heather Pragel who did most of the heavy lifting behind the scenes to coordinate many of the details that made this event a success.

The teamwork exhibited behind and in front of the scenes to the kids, families, and teachers that HACC is a great place really came through.
Refer Students to Tutoring or Academic Coaching with Navigate

Great News!
In just a few clicks, you can refer your students to tutoring or academic coaching!

Open Navigate via MyHACC and follow these steps:

- Select Issue an Alert (under Actions)
- Select Student
- Select Harrisburg Tutoring and Coaching as reason
- Optional: enter class and/or additional comments
- Select Submit

Referred students will be contacted with information to connect them to Harrisburg tutoring and academic coaching services.

For more information, please contact Dan Houloose at dshouloo@hacc.edu
CEO FORUM
On Friday, March 2, the Harrisburg Campus Classified Employees Organization (CEO) met to discuss the topic, Diversity and Inclusion: HOW WE ALL FIT. The meeting was part of the series, “Let’s Talk It Out” hosted by the CEO. The discussion focused on critical issues and finding creative answers to them, together. Dr. Ski and Dr. Warren Anderson joined in the conversation on cultural changes, impacts and solutions at HACC.

So much is changing in our world, culture and our workplace that the CEO wanted to tackle the issue of how we ALL fit into diversity and inclusion. Thank you to all who participated in this important discussion.
HACC, CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA’S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HACC, HARRISBURG EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Monica A. Smith, M.F.A., senior professor of art proudly has her watercolors on display at Central Penn College, 600 Valley Rd., Summerdale, Pa.

HACC Employee, Cindy Ernharth, career advisor, awarded Goodwill Ambassador Award

This award is given to a Mid Atlantic Career Counseling Association (MACCA) member who exemplifies servant leadership. The award represents going above and beyond the call of duty in the field of career services and/or MACCA. It recognizes members who have consistently contributed to MACCA through “behind the scenes” leadership and participation on committees, networks, presentations, or conferences. It also recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the field through human service related career programming and/or the provision of effective career services to under-served populations, nationally or internationally. Recipients in the past have been acknowledged for outstanding service, concern, or support within MACCA, the community, or professionally.

Cindy has been in the field of Career Development for over 25 years; serving at both four year institutions and most recently, nine years at HACC, Central PA’s Community College. Her focus at HACC, allows her to focus on displaced workers, underserved populations, and non-traditional students, especially those students in majors that tend to be one gender dominant. This has allowed her to work with many women entering STEM careers and also plan programs to promote the Technology Careers to high school students. Along with career advising, she also serves as an academic advisor, allowing her to work with students from entry, to graduation, and develop plans for life and work after graduation.

Cindy has been a member for MACCA for many years. First serving as a PA Member at Large in the late 1990’s. Since 2012, she has been on the MACCA Board as the Registration Chair; handling registration for the annual conference and other professional development events.

Cindy Ernharth (far right), Harrisburg Campus career advisor was awarded the Goodwill Ambassador Award from Mid Atlantic Career Counseling Association (MACCA).
**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT**

**Nicholas Landis**, education specialist for Manufacturing and Apprenticeships, in HACC’s Workforce Development Division has been with the college since September, 2017.

Nicholas attended Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School.

Nicholas has been married to his wife for 11 years and they have an eight year old son. In his spare time, he enjoys baking, cooking, custom woodworking, rally cross racing, camping and going for motorcycle rides with his wife and son.

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**Allison Reinert**, administrative office specialist for the EMS Education Unit, in HACC’s Workforce Development Division has been with HACC for 17 years.

Allison is an emergency medical responder, an American Heart Association instructor, and is working on her communications degree.

Allison lives with her husband, Kurt, and their blended family of five children in Elizabethtown. She spends most of her time managing a full schedule with classes, kids, sports, and family events; however, in her limited spare time she enjoys reading and writing.

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**Julie Quigley**, coordinator of Transportation and Logistics, in HACC’s Workforce Development Division has been with HACC for over seven years. She is honored to be at the helm of the College’s CDL program. “The positive and far-reaching changes we make in people’s lives every five weeks, are amongst my most rewarding blessings.”

Julie possesses a bachelor’s degree in secondary education, social studies from Duquesne University.

Julie is the proud mother of Henry, nine year old redheaded adventurous son who steers her schedule and guides her conscience. This includes baseball, basketball and cub scouts. They enjoy walks along the beautiful Yellow Breeches Creek near their home in Carlisle. Julie’s other passions include history as well as vehicles, genealogy and America’s Oldest Brewery, when time allows.
HACC Men’s Basketball made a third consecutive appearance in the NJCAA Region XIX Championship Tournament, losing to Camden County College in New Jersey. Team members Doug Smith and Robert Wright III were voted to the Second Team in Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference. Robert Wright III earned All Region as a member of the Honorable Mention Team.